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Applicant: Shinji KUGA ET AL. Conf.: <sup>3682</sup>~~3205~~  
Appl. No.: 09/826,862 Group: 3682  
Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: T.P. MCANULTY  
For: V BELT TYPE TRANSMISSION

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated December 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. A V-belt transmission comprising:

a crankshaft having a drive end;

A<sup>1</sup>  
a V-belt arranged between a fixed pulley half fixed to an end portion of the crankshaft and an axially movable pulley half supported on the crankshaft in a position laterally opposite to the fixed pulley half; and

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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